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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:)
James Lordi) Group Art Unit: 1773
Title: PAPER/PLASTIC LAMINATE AND) Examiner: Kiliman, Leszek B
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME)
Serial No.: 10/677,525)
Filed On: October 2, 2003) (Our Docket No: 5904-0005-1)

Hartford, Connecticut - March 11, 2005

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2004, Applicant submits a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent issuing on the above-referenced application.

Since the application has been assigned to Chase Corporation, the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer includes a Joinder and Consent clause signed by Chase Corporation. A copy of the Assignment being simultaneously submitted to the Assignment Branch for recording is also enclosed.

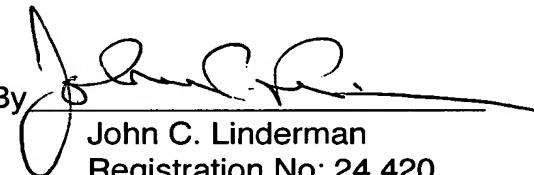
Since the above-referenced application is designated a Continuation-in-Part of a prior filed application, now U.S. Patent 6,673,465 issued January

6, 2004, Applicant has not submitted an Information Disclosure Statement with the prior art considered in the now issued '465 patent. Applicant notes that the Examiner will consider the prior art in the earlier filed application without a formal submission of the art when an application is designated as a Continuation-in-Part, as in the present case. See M.P.E.P. Section 609 and 2001.06(b), last paragraph.

It is submitted that the submission of the Terminal Disclaimer constitutes a complete response to Examiner's Office Action of December 15, 2004.

Accordingly, favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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